

DETAILED ACTION

1. Amendment and response filed by applicants dated Nov. 13, 2009 have been entered and considered carefully.

Claims 6-7 have been canceled. Claims 1-5 are pending.

2. *Examiner's Amendment*

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Tina M. Tucker on Jan. 21, 2010.

The proviso of claim 1, "*(a) when W is (i), then at least one of R2 and R3 is hydrogen or methyl; and*" have been deleted and in its place, insert:

--when W is imidazole(i), R is C1-C8 alkyl, R2 is hydrogen, R3 is phenyl substituted with one or two substituents selected from halo;--

3. *Reason for Allowance*

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicants have limited the claims to the scope as now amended by the examiner's amendment. Antecedent basis for the amendment is found on page 8, lines 30-31. The amendment submitted Nov. 13, 2009 together with the above examiner's amendment clearly demarcated from the compounds of the prior art and the claims of the prior art US 7,230,995 therefore the 102(e), 103(a) and obviousness type double patenting are dropped. Claims 1-5 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Celia Chang, Ph. D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0679. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet L. Andres, Ph. D., can be reached on 571-272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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